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TOWN OF

HIRAM

MAINE

For the Fiscal Year ending

FEBRUARY 15, 1943

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NOTICE

This report is submitted subject to an audit by a qualified public accountant, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 216, Public Laws of Maine, 1937.

CHESTER V. SMALL, PRINTING, CORNISH, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1942-43

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
CHARLES J. SMALL HARRY B. WADSWORTH
FRED W. RANKIN

Road Commissioners
FRANK W. MERRIFIELD H. W. PENDEXTER

Town Clerk
RAYMOND COTTON

Treasurer
CHARLES COTTON

Superintendent of Schools
W. G. BAILEY LINDON E. CHRISTIE

School Board
WALTER J. MACKEY TOM SPRING
LEROY PENDEXTER

Tax Collector
HAROLD W. GERRISH

Constables
ALBERT F. WARD ADIS M. STEARNS

Fire Wardens
WENDELL TWITCHELL
L. CLAYTON WEYMOUTH

Fire Ward
CHARLES J. SMALL

Health Officer
FRED W. RANKIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
WALTER MACKEY

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Albert F. Ward, a Constable of the Town of Hiram, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hiram, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town on Monday, the first day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers for the year 1942-1943.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers including constables.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all taxes paid on or before July 10, 1943.

Art. 6. To see if the town will fix the price of labor for men, trucks, and teams.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $57.00 or more for school nursing, under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for memorial purposes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to secure a temporary loan if necessary.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $25.00 for use of hydrants at South Hiram.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to receive bids for the collection of taxes and collector be elected by ballots.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to take out 50% of all wages for taxes, from all working for the town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow, in anticipation of taxes assessed in the current year, a sum not to exceed in aggregate $12,000.00 to meet the current expenses of the town, said loans to be payable on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, such notes to be signed by selectmen and treasurer of the town.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to compromise on such basis as they may determine for the best interest of the town, or ratify compromises by its previous board heretofore made, any and all back taxes and give proper releases in behalf of the town therefore.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to use tax liens instead of tax deeds by the collector.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of the statutes of Chap. 28, Sec. 20, R. S. 1930, as amended by Chap. 169, P. L. 1937. Money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for State aid highways.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen as follows: $400.00 to the chairman; $250.00 to the second; $250.00 to the third.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State aid highway construction in excess of the amount required by law to meet State apportionment.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to secure a loan to match such sums of money as may be granted by the 91st Legislature, this sum not to exceed one thousand dollars and to be raised at the next annual Town Meeting.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen seventy-five cents an hour, each to keep his own time.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote a budget committee to meet with the town officers to adjust estimates to be presented to the voters at the next town meeting in March. Said committee to be elected from the floor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for lots uncared for in the village cemetery, to be expended by the Cemetery Association.

The selectmen give notice they will be in session at the Town House for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Given under our hands the 15th day of February, 1942.

CHARLES J. SMALL,

HARRY B. WADSWORTH,

FRED W. RANKIN,

Selectmen of Hiram.

Note: This warrant may have some additions before being posted.

TOWN OF HIRAM

Certificate of Audit

Based upon the result of an audit of the financial records of the Town of Hiram for the municipal year ended February 10, 1942, I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for: that all tax deeds and tax liens are in possession of the Treasurer or in the hands of H. W. Hastings, attorney, Fryeburg, for collection. A copy of the Auditor's Report is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Signed: GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,

Certified Public Accountant.

Portland, Maine, April 4, 1942.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hiram, held at the Town House in said town on Monday, March 2, 1942, the same being the annual meeting of said town, said inhabitants did by major vote to raise and appropriate:

For Common schools,	$ 4,000.00
High school tuition,	4,000.00
Textbooks and supplies,	300.00
School repairs,	100.00
Water and lights in schools,	85.00
Music in schools,	162.00
Roads, north end,	1,500.00
Roads, south end,	1,200.00
State aid roads, $799.00 from cash on hand.	
Cutting bushes, State aid roads,	325.00
Cutting bushes, town roads,	350.00
Roads in winter, 1942-43,	1,000.00
Road patrol,	600.00
Maintenance third class roads,	724.00
Miscellaneous,	500.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
School board,	60.00
Supt. of schools,	266.64
Health nurse,	57.00
Town officers' pay,	800.00
Soldiers' Memorial Library,	50.00
Interest from cash on hand,	
Insurance,	250.00
Hydrant at South Hiram,	25.00
Maintenance fire dept.,	150.00

Street lights,	650.00
Civilian defense,	500.00
Salary of tax collector,	375.00
Five copies Dr. Teg's book,	5.00
Memorial,	35.00
Total,	$19,069.64

Attest: RAYMOND C. COTTON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	$227,185.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	194,816.00	
Personal estate, resident,	22,919.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	6,150.00	
Total valuation of town,		$451,070.00
Appropriated at annual meeting, March 2, 1942,	$19,069.64	
State tax,	3,931.47	
County tax,	1,625.90	
Overlay,	867.12	
Total,		$25,494.13

Total amounts assessed as follows:

Assessed on valuation,	$23,906.71	
189 polls,	567.00	
Excise tax,	1,020.42	
Total,		$25,494.13

Rate of taxation, $53.00 per $1,000.00.		
Committed to Harold W. Gerrish, collector of taxes,	$24,473.71	
Supplementary taxes,	128.37	
Total commitment,		$24,602.08
Credits:		
By treasurer's receipts,		$24,602.08
(Tax liens, one, $34.45.)		

CHARLES J. SMALL,

HARRY B. WADSWORTH,

FRED W. RANKIN,

Assessors of Hiram.

ESTIMATES FOR 1943

Common schools,	$5,000.00
High school tuition,	3,800.00
Textbooks and supplies,	300.00
School repairs,	200.00
Water and lights in schools,	85.00
Music in schools,	162.00
Summer roads, north end,	1,200.00
Ditches, summer roads, north end,	300.00
Summer roads, south end,	1,200.00
Cutting bushes, town roads,	350.00
Cutting bushes, State aid roads, north end,	75.00
Cutting bushes, State aid roads, south end,	162.50
Cutting bushes, State highway,	100.00
Winter roads, 1942-43,	1,000.00
Road patrol,	575.00
Maintenance, 3rd class roads,	600.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	500.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
School board,	60.00

Supt. of schools,	266.64
Health nurse,	57.00
Soldiers' Memorial Library,	50.00
Town officers' compensation,	1,000.00
Interest,	200.00
Insurance,	250.00
Hydrant at South Hiram,	25.00
Maintenance, fire equipment,	150.00
Street lights,	650.00
Civilian defense,	100.00
Salary of tax collector,	375.00
Memorial purposes,	35.00
Auditor,	75.00

SUMMER ROADS, NORTH END

Appropriated,	$1,500.00	
Received of Brownfield,	4.50	
Overdrawn,	704.42	
		$2,208.92

Paid F. W. Merrifield,	$274.75
Herbert Hartford,	7.04
Walter Rankin,	135.08
Herman Hartford,	126.16
Roy Clemons,	3.52
Russell McLaughlin,	49.28
Leon Sargent,	12.32
Geo. Sanborn,	1.76
Albert Howard,	120.95
Elmer Horn,	65.41
Chas. Ridlon,	111.58
Clem Hamilton,	1.76
S. K. Soule,	40.48
John Sargent,	36.96
Irvin Sargent,	5.72
Herman Ridlon,	90.43
C. F. Merrifield,	4.80

L. Cotton & Son,	6.10
Ambrose Pinkham,	44.88
New England Culvert Co.,	25.75
Chas. Sanborn,	6.16
Wm. Trafton,	8.80
Wm. Newbegin,	16.72
Grover Hartford,	33.90
Ira Grace,	21.12
Rufus Spiller,	28.16
Everett Newbegin,	10.56
Lloyd Merrifield,	47.52
James Moulton,	42.24
Wilbur Small,	11.30
Warren Bailey,	10.60
Lewis Bacon,	52.80
Ernest Day,	48.18
Roy Weymouth,	29.92
T. J. Ryan,	5.28
Ernest Sargent,	28.16
Allan Hartford,	24.64
Orman Hartford,	71.40
William York,	6.60
Lester Sargent,	10.56
Georgie Pierce,	1.33
Nellie Scribner,	11.10
Wallace Tron,	29.92
Paul Sargent,	24.64
Howard Clifford,	26.40
Harold Gerow,	15.84
Clayton Burnell,	22.88
Kenneth Butterfield,	160.96
Everett Merrill,	19.20
Harry Ward,	10.32
State treasurer,	72.00
John Newbegin,	9.68
Leon Lamont,	6.61

Herman Hartford, Jr.,	1.76	
Elwin Moulton,	8.00	
Henry Merrill,	.75	
Arthur Cotton,	7.04	
Carl Bulley,	19.04	
Esmond Day,	40.04	
George Stetson,	24.08	
Ella Butterfield,	2.70	
Ben Babb,	15.28	
	$1,147.15	
Washouts,	1,061.77	
		$2,208.92

SUMMER ROADS, SOUTH END

Appropriated,	$1,200.00	
Unexpended,	9.14	
		$1,190.86
Paid Harry Wadsworth,	$ 16.11	
Leroy C. Pendexter,	18.48	
Harold W. Gerrish,	34.54	
Clarence Porteous,	139.12	
Carroll Wadsworth,	57.51	
H. W. Pendexter,	346.89	
Geo. Holland,	3.52	
Carroll Wadsworth, Jr.,	12.08	
Wessie Sanborn,	71.94	
F. E. Stearns,	31.48	
O. W. Gilpatrick,	119.68	
Clifford Gilpatrick,	19.80	
Archie Walker,	19.80	
New England Culvert Co.,	51.95	
Sylvia Prince,	.50	
Harvey Pendexter,	7.14	
E. W. Burgess,	9.52	
Guy Wentworth,	22.50	
Arthur Gilman,	18.50	

Walter Ridlon,	5.15	
Town of Porter,	67.50	
Norton Hardware Co.,	7.10	
Frank Goodwin,	1.10	
Alton Goodwin,	1.59	
Oliff Mason,	92.84	
William Gilmore,	3.52	
Mark Blanchard,	3.00	
O. P. Gilpatrick,	3.52	
Walter Sawyer,	1.00	
Forest Neal,	3.50	
		$1,190.86

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriated,	$724.00	
Dynamite sold,	17.00	
		$741.68
Paid Harry Wadsworth,	$ 18.21	
Leroy Pendexter,	5.28	
Clifford Gilpatrick,	5.28	
Carroll Wadsworth,	12.39	
Carroll Wadsworth, Jr.,	5.06	
Wessie Sanborn,	24.42	
Harold Gerrish,	7.04	
E. W. Burgess,	14.69	
H. W. Pendexter,	124.08	
H. Wayne Pendexter,	1.76	
O. W. Gilpatrick,	40.04	
Oliff Mason,	24.20	
Clarence Porteous,	24.20	
Roy Wadsworth,	32.13	
Geo. Holland,	3.52	
	$732.68	
Unexpended,	9.00	
		$741.68

ROAD PATROL

Appropriated,	$600.00
Paid State treasurer,	573.90
Unexpended,	$26.10

CUTTING BUSHES, TOWN ROADS, SOUTH END

Appropriated,	$175.00	
Unexpended,	.13	
		$174.87
Paid H. W. Pendexter,	$47.27	
O. W. Gilpatrick,	35.20	
Wessie Sanborn,	30.36	
Oliff Mason,	38.72	
Clarence Porteous,	23.32	
		$174.87

CUTTING BUSHES, STATE AID ROADS, SOUTH END

Appropriated,	$162.50	
Unexpended,	.29	
		$162.21
Paid H. W. Pendexter,	$43.41	
Wessie Sanborn,	31.90	
O. W. Gilpatrick,	28.38	
Clarence Porteous,	32.56	
Oliff Mason,	22.66	
Walter Ridlon,	3.30	
		$162.21

CUTTING BUSHES, TOWN ROADS, NORTH END

Appropriated,	$175.00	
Unexpended,	57.09	
		$117.91

Paid F. W. Merrifield,	$30.00	
Lloyd Merrifield,	14.08	
Herman Hartford,	10.56	
Fred Hartford,	5.28	
L. Cotton & Son,	5.85	
John Sargent,	10.56	
Leon Sargent,	10.56	
Lester Sargent,	1.76	
Aldana Sargent,	11.66	
Everett Newbegin,	12.32	
Geo. Stetson,	5.28	
		$117.91

CUTTING BUSHES, STATE AID ROADS, NORTH END

Appropriated,	$162.50	
Unexpended,	44.06	
		$118.44
Paid F. W. Merrifield,	$21.00	
Lloyd Merrifield,	20.24	
Walter Rankin,	14.52	
Geo. Stetson,	18.48	
Herman Hartford,	20.24	
Fred Hartford,	14.96	
Elmer Horn,	9.00	
		$118.44

CUTTING BUSHES, STATE HIGHWAY

No appropriation.

Expended,		$117.12
Paid F. W. Merrifield,	$24.00	
Lloyd Merrifield,	21.12	
Walter Rankin,	14.08	
Geo. Stetson,	17.60	
Herman Hartford,	17.60	

Rufus Spiller,	1.76	
Wm. Trafton,	3.52	
Fred Hartford,	11.44	
Elmer Horn,	6.00	
		$117.12

WINTER ROADS

Appropriated,	$1,000.00	
Rec'd from State,	669.90	
Use of tractor,	506.75	
Rec'd from Denmark,	223.11	
Two refunds,	62.38	
One refund,	34.00	
	$2,496.14	
Overdrawn,	1,106.35	
		$3,602.49
Paid F. W. Merrifield,	$174.78	
A. F. Howard,	241.96	
Louis Lamont,	14.50	
Russell McLaughlin,	39.75	
Herman Hartford,	109.96	
Fred Horne,	6.75	
Chas. Hammond,	4.00	
George Howard,	7.63	
Merle Ward,	3.75	
Roy Clemons,	23.44	
Rodney Ward,	4.50	
C. V. Kaye, gas,	2.00	
Seth C. Clemons, gas,	129.19	
Twitchell's Garage,	16.35	
Portland Tractor Co.,	129.00	
Warren's Express,	1.89	
Rufus Spiller,	5.72	
Lester Sargent,	10.72	
John Newbegin,	16.94	
Zenia Pierce,	3.08	

Winsor Sanborn,	2.86
Aldana Sargent,	12.54
Carl Sargent,	.88
Walter Rankin,	7.26
Grover Hartford,	41.38
Will Hartford,	6.14
Leon Sargent,	2.20
Irving Sargent,	1.76
Herman Ridlon,	20.93
W. R. Small,	9.40
Leon Hartford,	1.32
S. K. Soule,	.88
C. E. Harmon,	4.88
United Steel Co.,	39.58
City & County Steel Co.,	59.37
R. Small,	1.69
Ernest Day,	9.20
Fred Rankin,	62.32
Kenneth Butterfield,	1.50
Geo. Bucknell,	2.25
Collector of Internal Revenue,	8.04
Norman York,	15.00
Leonard Sargent,	2.50
Elmer Horne,	30.10
Herbert Hartford,	5.00
L. Cotton & Son,	1.45
Chas. Ridlon,	4.00
Carroll Wadsworth,	173.47
Harry Wadsworth,	36.23
Owen W. Gilpatrick,	32.99
Clifford Gilpatrick,	16.49
H. W. Pendexter,	85.28
Roy Pendexter,	1.32
Wessie Sanborn,	3.52
Oliff Mason,	21.74
Clarence Porteous,	13.20
Florence Fox, sand,	4.00

Forest Neal,	6.00	
E. W. Burgess,	3.57	
Roger Stearns,	2.00	
Harold Mason,	1.50	
Glen Holland,	1.50	
George Bucknell,	30.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	.15	
		$1,733.30

STATE REIMBURSEMENT

Paid Carroll B. Wadsworth,	$344.64
Ernest Gilpatrick,	7.91
Cecil Stuart,	2.80
Lincoln Boyd,	2.80
Harry B. Wadsworth,	57.84
O. W. Gilpatrick,	16.20
Clifford Gilpatrick,	3.20
H. W. Pendexter,	25.59
W. H. Shurtleff Co.,	36.00
Oliff Mason,	12.50
Harold Mason,	4.00
Glen Holland,	4.00
Roger Stearns,	5.50
Cecil Stuart,	7.00
Will Gilmore,	7.00
E. W. Burgess,	6.21
Robert Jewell,	1.50
Erland Gilpatrick,	1.50
Forest Neal,	3.00
Town of Hiram, tractor,	506.75
Russell McLaughlin,	12.60
Herman Hartford,	81.15
F. W. Merrifield,	26.50
Chas. Hammond,	1.60
C. E. Harmon,	377.01
Rufus Spiller,	5.08

Elmer Horne,	109.81	
Roy Clemons,	1.60	
Rodney Ward,	1.60	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.,	72.00	
George Stetson,	14.00	
Fred Rankin,	15.25	
Herbert Rankin,	2.00	
Will Hartford,	4.00	
Walter Poor,	1.95	
Charles Clemons,	4.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	.18	
A. F. Howard,	33.00	
Geo. Bucknell,	4.50	
Zenia Pierce,	39.42	
Norman York,	6.00	
		$1,869.19
Total,		$3,602.49

COMMON SCHOOLS

Unexpended, 1941,	$ 616.59	
Appropriated,	4,000.00	
State school fund,	891.93	
Equalization fund,	1,448.00	
	$6,956.52	
Overdrawn,	529.90	
		$7,486.42
Paid Teachers,	$3,638.00	
Conveyance,	2,942.00	
Janitors,	412.00	
For cleaning,	90.17	
Wood,	368.00	
Labor on wood,	36.25	
		$7,486.42

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriated,	$300.00	
For Dr. Teg's book,	5.00	
	$305.00	
Unexpended, 1941,	246.52	
		$551.52
Paid Scott, Foresman Co.,	$ 67.67	
Ginn & Co.,	70.09	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	37.61	
Edward E. Babb,	79.43	
Laidlaw Bros.,	2.27	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	14.38	
W. G. Bailey,	11.70	
Wm. Teg,	5.00	
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	6.48	
Webb-Smith Printing Co.,	1.16	
American Book Co.,	32.01	
The Bruce Pub. Co.,	4.47	
C. V. Small,	2.00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	4.66	
A. E. Heath & Co.,	2.72	
Geo. E. Stetson,	10.99	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	6.12	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	4.39	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	2.38	
A. E. Gager,	1.20	
The Macmillan Co.,	2.59	
L. E. Cristie,	4.50	
	$373.82	
Unexpended,	177.70	
		$551.52

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriated,	$4,000.00	
Unexpended, 1941,	222.00	
State school fund,	700.00	
		$4,922.00

Paid Fryeburg Academy,	$2,720.00	
Town of Standish,	50.00	
Town of Porter,	985.60	
Town of Cornish,	507.48	
Potter Academy,	80.80	
	$4,343.88	
Unexpended,	578.12	
		$4,922.00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	$162.00
Paid Flora Carpenter,	$162.00

TOWN OFFICERS' COMPENSATION

Appropriated,		$800.00
Paid Charles Cotton,	$125.00	
W. E. Stearns,	38.84	
Hazel Burgess,	10.35	
Seward Thompson,	4.00	
Albert Ward,	25.50	
Blanche R. Hammond,	15.00	
Harry B. Wadsworth,	150.00	
Fred W. Rankin,	90.00	
Celia Holland, election clerk,	3.52	
O. P. Gilpatrick, election clerk,	3.52	
Emma Pendexter, election clerk,	7.04	
Flora Nason, election clerk,	7.04	
Francis Merrifield, election clerk,	3.52	
Eula Gilpatrick, election clerk,	3.52	
H. N. Burbank, election clerk,	7.04	
Angie Clemons, election clerk,	7.04	
Myrtle Lamont, election clerk,	7.04	
Mary Twitchell, election clerk,	7.04	
Addis Stearns, constable,	7.50	
Raymond C. Cotton,	42.35	
		$564.86

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	$266.64	
Overdrawn,	15.55	
		$282.19
Paid W. G. Bailey,	$137.76	
L. E. Cristie,	143.32	
Collector of Internal Revenue, federal tax,	1.11	
		$282.19

SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriated,		$60.00
Paid Leroy Pendexter,	$20.00	
Walter Mackey,	20.00	
Tom Spring,	20.00	
		$60.00

WATER AND LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL

Appropriated,		$85.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.,	$62.37	
Overdraft, 1941,	1.15	
	$63.52	
Unexpended,	21.48	
		$85.00

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriated,	$100.00	
Account junk sold,	5.00	
		$105.00
Paid Aldana Sargent,	$31.50	
Edwards & Walker Co.,	3.45	
Philip Brooks,	23.35	
Lester Hammond,	7.50	

Frank Kenney,	5.50	
W. J. Mackey,	9.50	
	$80.80	
Overdraft, 1941,	4.12	
	$84.92	
Unexpended,	20.08	
		$105.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriated,	$375.00
Unpaid and due Harold W. Gerrish, collector,	$375.00
Discount on taxes paid on or before July 10, 1942,	$293.15

ABATEMENTS

Hiram Lodge, K. of P., account use buildings by Civilian Defense,	$ 21.20
Mt. Cutler Grange, acct. use buildings by Civilian Defense,	7.95
Charter Oak Grange, acct. use buildings by Civilian Defense,	7.95
Chas. Hammond, overtaxed,	39.75
J. W. Wadsworth, overtaxed,	5.30
Henry Deroches, in the army (paid back taxes),	42.90
Phil. Butterfield, in the army,	3.00
Norman Durgin, in the army,	3.00
Earl Johnson, in the army,	3.00
Albion Milliken, in the army,	3.00
Leon Sargent, in the army,	3.00
Norman Libby, paid in Porter,	3.00
Gerald Burnell, paid in Denmark,	3.00
William Sargent, paid in Conway,	3.00
Chas. Smith, over seventy,	3.00
Mell. Sawyer, old age,	2.65

A. L. Boyd, acct. of drawing disability compensation,	3.00	
Oliff Mason, acct. of drawing disability compensation,	3.00	
J. C. Burbank, became town property,	13.25	
Ernest Day, became town property,	72.98	
	$246.93	
Wm. Bachelder,	3.00	
		$249.93

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax,	$3,945.77
Paid State treasurer,	$3,945.77
County tax,	$1,625.90
Paid county treasurer,	$1,625.90

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Received from Hazel Burgess,	$215.32	
R. C. Cotton,	542.09	
H. W. Gerrish,	189.83	
		$947.24

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated,	$1,000.00	
Rec'd acct. of E. Eldridge,	34.03	
Rec. acct. of Lorenzo Gammon,	320.94	
	$1,354.97	
Overdrawn,	398.36	
		$1,753.33
Paid Acct. Adelaide Scribner,	$366.87	
Acct. Everett Glemons family,	445.20	
Acct. Albert Gilpatrick,	6.00	
Acct. tramps,	45.00	
Acct. Huntress children,	11.12	

Acct. Lorenzo F. Gammon,	603.70	
Acct. mothers' aid,	189.67	
Acct. Elvanda Eldridge,	25.77	
Acct. Weston Huntress,	60.00	
		$1,753.33

VETERAN'S RELIEF

Paid Case No. 1 (no appropriation),	$172.29

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated,	$500.00	
Rec'd acct. 6 I. F. pumps,	57.30	
Rec'd acct. picking moths,	14.08	
Rec'd from Baldwin,	38.75	
	$610.13	
Overdrawn,	516.03	
		$1,126.16
Paid Acct. of picking moths,	$ 40.28	
Central Me. Power Co.,	13.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	18.42	
C. J. Small, lawyers' fees,	5.68	
Chas. Cotton, postage, etc.,	12.15	
C. V. Small, printing,	112.45	
C. V. Kaye, acct. quarantine,	4.33	
Jessie Gilpatrick,	3.32	
Geo. M. Graffam,	75.00	
Ernest Johnson,	30.00	
Dr. A. DeBiaso,	8.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley,	.78	
L. Cotton & Son,	4.84	
Raymond Rendall,	113.40	
B. R. Hammond,	3.00	
Mrs. Nellie Rankin,	85.00	
Tarbox & Whittier,	9.58	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	16.45	

C. V. Kaye,	4.33	
Marks Printing House,	11.50	
Eva Bailey,	.30	
Elmer Horn,	4.50	
State treasurer,	17.85	
H. B. Wadsworth, use of car,	6.55	
Fred Rankin, use of car,	10.00	
Albert Ward, use of car,	13.00	
Baldwin fire,	13.75	
So. Hiram, fires,	353.09	
Hiram and East Hiram fires,	97.34	
H. H. Haye,	.10	
Excise tax collectors,	27.90	
S. G. Sawyer,	1.25	
Special police,	9.02	
		$1,126.16

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated,	$500.00	
Unexpended,	149.26	
		$350.74
Paid for North End:		
Dorris Robbins,	$ 30.00	
Geo. C. Frye Co.,	80.22	
Sears Roebuck Co.,	65.09	
L. Cotton & Son,	3.94	
Paid for South End:		
Harry A. Merrifield, treasurer,	100.00	
H. H. Hay Sons,	61.84	
Dr. P. C. Marston,	12.31	
	$353.40	
Rec'd from Helen Tufts, rebate,	2.66	
		$350.74

S. M. A. FOOD STAMPS

B. R. Hammond, Agent

Stamps on hand Feb. 10, 1942,	$220.00	
Stamps rec'd of State treasurer,	485.00	
		$705.00
By town treasurer's receipts,		$705.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Overdrawn,	$ 1.32	
Appropriated,	150.00	
		$151.32
Paid Twitchell's Garage,	$13.49	
Central Me. Power Co.,	26.98	
L. Cotton & Son,	.90	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.,	6.35	
Victor Chemical Co.,	32.40	
Seth C. Clemons,	14.50	
Raymond Rendall,	56.70	
		$151.32

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated,		$650.00
Paid Central Me. Power Co.,	$504.00	
Unexpended,	146.00	
		$650.00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriated,	$50.00	
State stipend,	5.00	
		$55.00
Paid H. W. Merrill,		$55.00

MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Appropriated,		$35.00
Paid Williams-Goodwin Post,	$25.00	
Carroll West Post,	10.00	
		$35.00

INSURANCE

Appropriated,		$250.00
Paid Asa O. Pike & Son,	$247.99	
Unexpended,	2.01	
		$250.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Kezar Falls National Bank,	$6,225.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	$6,225.00

INTEREST

Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	$53.58

HYDRANTS AT SOUTH HIRAM

Paid Kezar Falls Village Corp., for 1941 bill,	$25.00
Appropriated for 1942,	$25.00
Paid Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	$25.00

HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated,	$57.00
Paid State treasurer,	$57.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 15, 1943

Liabilities

Due tax collector,	$375.00	
Selectmen,	320.00	
Lights,	10.00	
		$645.00

Resources

Cash,	$1,382.63	
Notes,	271.28	
Tax deeds and liens,	4,101.02	
One I. F. pump sold,	9.55	
		$5,764.48
Resources over liabilities,		$5,119.48

CHARLES J. SMALL,
HARRY B. WADSWORTH,
FRED W. RANKIN,
Selectmen of Hiram.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from 1941,	$ 2,373.74
Received of:	
Albert Tron, on tax lien for 1941 tax,	10.00
Ernest Stanley, tax lien for 1941 tax,	6.70
Thos. J. Ryan, on tax lien for 1941 tax,	25.00
Fred Hartford, on tax lien for 1940 tax,	48.25
S. E. and S. R. Appleton, acct. tax deed against Albert Desrochers, dated Feb. 10, 1940,	74.35
Orman Hartford, acct. tax deed for 1934 tax,	15.02
Mary E. Hartford, acct. tax deed for 1940 tax,	84.00
Jas. Ferguson, by hand of Arthur Leech, bal. on tax deed for 1939 tax,	73.64
Wm. E. Sargent, 2nd, acct. tax lien for 1941 tax,	9.07
Thos. J. Ryan, on tax lien for 1941 tax,	5.00
Mattie Barker, acct. Benj. Gilpatrick heirs, tax lien for 1940 tax,	13.17
Chas. J. Small, acct. tax lien against Wm. C. Rankin for 1940 tax,	23.00
Chas. J. Small, acct. tax lien against Mrs. Fred W. Jameson for 1940 tax,	29.00
Selectmen of Hiram, acct. tax lien against Cecil Stuart for 1940 tax,	51.50
Selectmen of Hiram, acct. tax lien against John W. Clemons for 1940 tax,	4.25
Gertrude Cotton, administratrix of the estate of Carrie E. Gould, acct. of tax deeds for 1935, 1938 and 1939 taxes,	106.86
Thos. J. Ryan, on tax lien of Feb. 6, 1942,	13.10
Chas. J. Small, acct. tax lien against Albert Tron for 1940 tax,	29.00

Herman Hartford, on tax lien for 1941 tax,	23.70
Hazel Ward, acct. tax lien dated Feb. 6, 1942,	9.30
Ruth Evans, on tax deed dated Feb. 10, 1938,	5.00
R. C. Cotton, excise tax col., acct. auto excise taxes,	542.09
Town of Hiram, use of tractor,	506.75
Adis Stearns, for 400 ft. hog fence,	8.00
Thos. J. Ryan, on note,	164.90
Hazel D. Burgess, acct. auto excise taxes for 1942,	215.32
Town of Baldwin, for services at fire, Mar. 3, 1942,	38.75
H. W. Gerrish, excise tax col., for auto excise taxes,	134.83
Kezar Falls National Bank, loan,	6,225.00

State treasurer:

Acct. Elvando Eldridge,	9.00
Acct. reimbursement, snow removal,	669.90
Acct. Elvando Eldridge,	17.64
Acct. bank stock taxes, 1942,	27.63
Acct. Elvando Eldridge,	7.39
Acct. Lorenzo Gammon,	95.07
Acct. food stamps,	109.00
Acct. Lorenzo Gammon,	18.39
Acct. library stipend,	5.00
Acct. Lorenzo Gammon,	25.94
Acct. Lorenzo Gammon,	88.99
Acct. dog licenses refund,	155.22
Acct. State school fund,	1,591.93
Acct. Lorenzo Gammon,	13.50
Acct. equalization fund,	1,448.00
Acct. Lorenzo Gammon,	79.05

Received of:

Blanch Hammond, acct. S. M. A. food stamps,	596.00
Harry C. Rankin, on note,	50.00
Chas. J. Small, acct. of 1 Manual of Accounting,	1.50

Irving Sargent, for 1 Indian fire pump,	9.55
Joe Locklin, for pool room license, from June 1, to Sept. 1, 1942,	2.50
Arthur E. Rankin, for burial lot,	15.00
Mrs. Clifton Tufts, refund,	2.66
Walter J. Mackey, for old schoolhouse stove,	5.00
L. Cotton & Son, for 1 fire fighter,	9.55
Town of Brownfield, acct. scraping road,	4.50
Donald M. Coe, acct. picking browntails,	14.08
Thos. Hammond, for 2 fire fighters,	19.10
Leland McCorrison, for 1 fire fighter,	9.55
H. W. Pendexter, acct. dynamite sold to Ralph Nichols,	17.00
H. W. Gerrish, for 18 supplementary poll taxes for 1942,	54.00
H. W. Gerrish, for 1 supplementary poll tax for 1941,	3.00
H. W. Gerrish, tax collector, on commitment of 1942,	23,644.38
Town of Denmark, for use of tractor,	223.11
Herman Hartford, refund,	36.59
Herman Hartford, bal. due on tax lien for 1941 tax,	.80
Ruth Evans, on tax deed dated Feb. 10, 1938,	5.00
C. S. Milliken, acct. tax deeds and liens against C. S. Milliken, Carroll and Fritz Milliken, and Rebecca Milliken Heirs, from 1935 to 1941, inc.,	199.12
Wm. C. Rankin, acct. 2 tax deeds for 1937 tax,	23.15
Fred Rankin, refund,	23.87
Harold W. Gerrish, excise tax col., 1943,	28.56
Harold W. Gerrish, col., supplementary tax,	33.92
Harold W. Gerrish, col., supplementary poll tax,	3.00
Harold W. Gerrish, col., on com. of 1942,	755.00
Albert Howard, refund,	32.90

Harold W. Gerrish, excise tax col., auto excise tax,	21.08
Harold W. Gerrish, col., on supplementary tax,	34.45
Harold W. Gerrish, col., on com. of 1942,	74.33
Harold W. Gerrish, col., refund,	10.15
	$41,192.34

CREDITS

Paid warrants,	$39,809.71	
Cash on hand and in bank,	1,382.63	
		$41,192.34

CHARLES COTTON,
Treasurer of Hiram.

February, 1943.

TOWN'S PROPERTY IN HANDS OF TREASURER, 1942

1931 Tax Deeds:	
Herman Ridlon,	$ 51.47
Lester Sargent,	15.07
1932 Tax Deeds:	
Wm. H. York,	28.92
Lester Sargent,	15.67
Herman Ridlon,	38.38
Albert Tron,	29.17
Wm. F. Thurlow,	8.80
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	9.36
1933 Tax Deeds:	
Wm. E. Sargent, 2nd,	1.62
R. W. Lombard,	8.65
William York,	17.02
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	20.57
Lester Sargent,	15.27

J. S. & I. L. Cram,	46.98
Heirs of Will Day,	17.27

1934 Tax Deeds:

Harriet E. Thompson,	63.67
W. H. Newbegin,	13.52
R. W. Lombard,	9.10
J. S. & I. L. Cram,	59.95
Chas. G. Ridlon,	34.17
Lester Sargent,	16.47
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	22.37
Heirs of Will Day,	17.97
Wm. H. York,	10.42
Herman Ridlon,	56.30
Albert Tron,	26.49
Wm. E. Sargent, 2nd,	25.32

1935 Tax Deeds:

Wm. T. Thurlow,	7.92
Wm. Trafton,	40.42
Ralph Miller,	9.55
Lester Sargent,	17.67
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	24.17
W. H. Newbegin,	14.42
R. W. Lombard,	9.55
Albert Tron,	20.70
Chas. G. Ridlon,	37.17
Heirs of Will Day,	19.17
J. S. & I. L. Cram,	24.07
Wm. Sargent, 2nd,	27.42

1936 Tax Deeds:

Heirs of Will Day,	15.37
Lester Sargent,	13.87
J. S. & I. L. Cram,	67.48
Wm. F. Thurlow,	6.97

1937 Tax Deeds:

Harriet E. Thompson,	58.67
Wm. H. York,	28.97
Lester Sargent,	15.47
Albert Tron,	21.94
Freeman Sargent Heirs,	15.47
Chester Sanborn Heirs,	7.37
Will Day Heirs,	17.47
Leon Hartford,	23.57
Ruth Evans,	18.84
Ernest Day,	56.42
Ernest Day,	5.12
Ernest Day,	10.52
Ernest Day,	40.22

1938 Tax Deeds:

Ethel C. Sullivan,	46.67
F. M. Merrifield,	9.17
Ernest Day,	63.92
Ernest Day,	12.92
Ernest Day,	45.92
Ernest Day,	6.92
Heirs of Chester Sanborn,	7.67
Lester Sargent,	16.67
Leon Hartford,	22.67
Wm. H. York,	31.67
Harriet Thompson,	64.67
Heirs of Will Day,	18.17
Wm. F. Thurlow,	7.67
Ruth Evans,	22.67
Heirs of L. E. Thompson,	22.67
Wm. C. Rankin,	8.67
Wm. E. Sargent, 2nd,	25.67
Wm. C. Rankin,	22.17

1939 Tax Deeds:

Ethel C. Sullivan,	11.39
Ethel C. Sullivan,	51.87
John Burbank,	18.67
Ernest Day,	57.82
Ernest Day,	15.47
Ernest Day,	7.02
Ernest Day,	81.67
Ruth Evans,	27.77
Mrs. Leon Hartford,	31.62
George Pillings,	58.57
William Rankin,	9.45
William Rankin,	27.77
Freeman Sargent Heirs,	27.77
James Sargent,	70.12
Wm. Sargent, 2nd,	31.62
Harriet Thompson,	81.67
Albert J. Tron,	35.03
Wallace Weeman,	59.10
Wm. York,	39.32
Robert Burns,	45.17
Balance due on Lizzie Barnes tax deeds, 1932-33-34-35,	38.30

1940 Tax Liens:

John C. Burbank,	8.60
Ernest Day,	10.25
Ernest A. Day,	4.25
Ernest A. Day,	34.50
Merle Ward,	13.75
Ernest A. Day,	51.00
Wallace Weeman,	48.25

1941 Tax Liens:

Albert Tron,	17.50
John C. Burbank,	14.50
Ernest A. Day,	43.10

Ernest A. Day,	22.30
Ernest A. Day,	9.30
Ernest A. Day,	4.10
Dudley Bartlett,	4.10
Wallace Weeman,	45.70
Mrs. Fred W. Jameson,	27.50
W. H. Newbegin,	11.90
Oliff Mason,	17.10

Tax deeds that were in H. W. Hastings' hands and returned to the town by him, as follows:

Ernest Day, 1931,	$ 34.27
Ernest Day, 1932,	117.42
Ernest Day, 1933,	105.37
Ernest Day, 1934,	116.77
Ernest Day, 1935,	128.17
Ernest Day, 1936,	92.07
James Sargent, 1934,	54.82
James Sargent, 1935,	59.92
James Sargent, 1937,	35.63
James Sargent, 1938,	55.67
John C. Burbank, 1935,	15.92
John C. Burbank, 1936,	16.17
John C. Burbank, 1937,	18.17
John C. Burbank, 1938,	19.67

Dec. 18, 1937, H. W. Hastings paid $85.00 on Ernest Day tax deeds.

In 1940, J. H. and A. F. Chase paid $289.82 on Ernest Day tax deeds.

C. S. Milliken note, $106.28.

Harry C. Rankin note, balance, $165.00.

Quit-claim deed of Elizabeth Palmer, et al.

CHARLES COTTON,

Treasurer of Hiram.

February, 1943.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total commitment, both resident and non-resident, of all property tax, Dr. $23,906.71. By Treasurer's receipts, $23,906.71.

Poll tax account, Dr. to 189 polls @ $3.00, $567.00; Cr. by 12 abatements, $36.00; Treasurer's receipts, $531.00; Total, $567.00.

Every non-resident tax paid in full in actual money.

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

CR.

Paid by Everett Clemons,	$ 5.30	
Orman Hartford,	28.62	
19 polls,	57.00	
1 1941 poll,	3.00	
Tax lien, L. K. Chipman,	34.45	
		$128.37

DR.

Excise tax, 1942,	$91.02	
Excise tax, 1943,	93.45	
		$184.47
Cr. by Treasurer's receipts,		$184.47

HAROLD W. GERRISH,

Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following marriages, births, and deaths have been reported to the town clerk during the fiscal year of 1942-43:

MARRIAGES

1942

January 31, Thomas Webster Hutchins, Jr., of No. Fryeburg, and Gladys Melba Thomes of Hiram.

February 8, William Teabault of Cornish and Marion Virginia Whitehouse of Porter.

January 24, Charles W. Richardson of Denmark and Frances E. Sanborn of Gorham.

February 14, Warren D. Adams of Hiram and Leola M. Osgood of Prentis.

March 1, Frederick D. Smith, Jr., of Hiram and Edith R. Connick of Brownfield.

March 14, Bernard L. Murphy and Ruth I. Clemons, both of Hiram.

March 29, Norman Whitney and Effie M. Walker, both of Hiram.

April 18, John M. Douglass of Sebago and Phyllis S. Woodman of Parsonsfield.

April 26, Forrest M. Lewis of South Portland and Eulalie A. Larrabee of Sebago.

May 8, Gordon Chapman of Brownfield and Isabel Snow of Sebago.

May 16, Norman E. Burnell of Baldwin and Arline M. Smith of Cornish.

May 19, Robert L. Cousins and Ethel M. Gilpatrick, both of Hiram.

June 6, Daniel Basil Cram and Eleanor F. Kelley, both of Hiram.

June 7, Ernest R. Leonhartt of Hiram and Hazel A. Sargent of Cornish.

June 20, Lawrence A. Sinclair of Brownfield and Louise I. Goodrich of Denmark.

February 14, Willard F. Hartford of Hiram and Carminda Velosa of New Bedford, Mass.

July 3, Henry M. Goldthwait of Fryeburg and Bernice A. Newbegin of Hiram.

June 28, Gordon M. Sanborn and Barbara L. Brown, both of Sebago.

July 25, Kennith G. Blaney and Arline G. Hartford, both of Cornish.

September 25, Hugh M. Stearns of Hiram and Clista A. Linscott of Cornish.

October 3, Peter LePage of Limerick and Mona B. Cram of Hiram.

September 28, Manvill F. Thorne and Barbara L. Lord, both of Baldwin.

November 21, Wilbur F. Hammond of Hiram and Arline E. Brown of Cape Elizabeth.

December 6, Merton W. Lake of Topsfield, Mass., and Elaine G. McGowen of Hiram.

December 23, Carl F. Bulley of Hiram and Mildred L. Murch of Baldwin.

BIRTHS

1942

January 29, to the wife of Phillip E. Flag, a daughter.

February 22, to the wife of Arthur E. Bucknell, a son.

May 8, to the wife of Alfred E. Farley, a daughter.

May 29, to the wife of Harold T. Potter, a daughter.

June 16, to the wife of Burton H. Libby, a daughter.

July 3, to the wife of Kennith A. Butterfield, a daughter.

July 10, to the wife of Harvey W. Bliss, a son.

July 15, to the wife of Guy L. Merrill, a son.

September 3, to the wife of John E. True, a son.

October 20, to the wife of Floyd E. Day, a daughter.

November 1, to the wife of Hartley W. Pendexter, a daughter.

November 2, to the wife of Vance R. Watson, a daughter.

December 4, to the wife of Lester E. Frazier, a son.

December 19, to the wife of Merle C. Ward, a daughter.

December 30, to the wife of Robert L. Cousins, a daughter.

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January 4, to the wife of Orland K. Elliot, a son.

January 9, to the wife of Donald E. York, a son.

January 17, to the wife of John M. Douglass, a daughter.

DEATHS

1942

February 2, Fred W. Hill, 77 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days.

March 1, Albira C. Johnson, 86 yrs. 1 mo. 24 days.

March 2, Albert E. Smith, 65 yrs. 0 mos. 1 day.

June 14, Cora L. Pike, 78 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days.

July 30, Richard P. Dyer, 84 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days.

July 11, Edward F. DeWitt (stillborn).

August 26, Frederick H. W. Cutler, 59 yrs. 2 mos. 11 days.

October 16, Charles L. Neal, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days.

December 17, Victoria L. Merrill, 84 yrs. 4 mos. 8 days.

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January 7, Elsie Sanborn, 77 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days.

DOG TAX

Received for dog tax, 1942,	$136.20
Paid to treasurer of State of Maine,	$136.20

RAYMOND C. COTTON,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Hiram:

The following is a report on your schools for the year just passed.

With the exception of the South Hiram Grammar grades, the teachers are the same as last year. Miss Janet Tibbetts, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, has been in charge of that room since the beginning of school in September.

The schools are continuing to give the children a firm foundation upon which they may build for the future. The primary children in both schools have excellent instruction in that very essential subject, reading.

Every parent should do all that is possible to see that his children have an opportunity for a good sound education during these critical times. The strength of our Democracy tomorrow depends upon the education of our children today.

Both school buildings should be painted and other repairs are needed at the Mt. Cutler School. Even with wages high it is not good economy to neglect repairs.

The following budget is requested for next year:

Elementary schools,	$5,000.00
High School tuition,	3,800.00
Music,	162.00
Books and supplies,	300.00
Repairs,	200.00
Lights and water,	85.00

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee, the teachers, and the citizens, for their cooperation. Without this cooperation no school system can reach its greatest efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDON E. CHRISTIE,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Resources

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 616.59	
Amount raised by town,	4,000.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	891.93	
Amount received from State equalization fund,	1,448.00	
Total,		$6,956.52
Overdraft to balance,		518.40
		$7,474.92

Expenditures

Paid:		
Teachers,	$3,626.50	
Fuel,	404.25	
Janitor and cleaning,	502.17	
Conveyance,	2,942.00	
Total,		$7,474.92

MUSIC

Resources

Amount raised by town,	$162.00

Expenditures

Paid:	
Flora Carpenter,	$162.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Amount unexpended last year,	$246.52	
Amount raised by town (regular),	300.00	
Amount raised by town (for Dr. Teg's books),	5.00	
Total,		$551.52

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Books,	$216.41	
Supplies,	157.41	
Total,		$373.82
Amount unexpended this year,		177.70
		$551.52

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 222.00	
Amount raised by town,	4,000.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	700.00	
Total,		$4,922.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
H. W. Hastings, treasurer, Fryeburg Academy,	$2,720.00	
Town of Porter,	985.60	
Town of Cornish,	507.48	
Potter Academy,	80.80	
F. E. Cole, treasurer, Town of Standish,	50.00	
Total,		$4,343.88
Amount unexpended this year,		578.12
		$4,922.00

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town,	$100.00	
Amount received from Walter Mackey,	5.00	
Total,		$105.00

Expenditures

Paid:

Repairs this year,	$80.80	
Overdraft last year,	4.12	
Total,		$84.92
Unexpended this year,		20.08
		$105.00

LIGHTS AND WATER

Resources

Amount raised by town,	$85.00

Expenditures

Paid:

Central Maine Power Co.,	$62.37	
Overdraft of last year,	1.15	
Total,		$63.52
Unexpended this year,		21.48
		$85.00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The trustees of the Soldiers' Memorial Library submit the following report:

Receipts

Received from town,	$50.00	
State stipend,	5.00	
		$55.00

Expenditures

Books,	$30.00	
Lights,	12.00	
Magazines,	5.00	
Other expenses,	4.50	
		$51.50
Cash on hand,		3.50
		$55.00

DORIS SMALL,

HENRY W. MERRILL,

MYRTLE A. LAMONT,

Trustees.

Bridge of Flowers - Hiram, Maine

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NOTICE

This report is submitted subject to an audit by a qualified public accountant, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 216, Public Laws of Maine, 1937.

All items in this report include federal and town taxes withheld, if any.

CHESTER V. SMALL, PRINTING, CORNISH, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943-44

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

CHARLES J. SMALL CECIL T. STUART
FRED W. RANKIN

Town Clerk

RAYMOND C. COTTON

Treasurer

CHARLES COTTON

Road Commissioners

GROVER C. HARTFORD E. W. BURGESS

Superintendent of Schools

LINDON E. CHRISTIE

School Board

TOM SPRING LEROY PENDEXTER
CORA CLEMONS

Tax Collector

HAROLD W. GERRISH

Constables

WARREN A. BAILEY W. E. STEARNS
ALBERT F. WARD

Fire Wardens

WENDELL TWITCHELL CARLETON MERRILL
JAMES LIBBY, JR.

Fire Ward

CHARLES J. SMALL

Health Officer

W. E. STEARNS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LESTER W. HAMMOND

Trustees of Public Library

MYRTLE LAMONT DORIS SMALL
HENRY W. MERRILL

Moderator

LEROY S. CLEMONS

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF HIRAM, MARCH 6, 1944

To Warren A. Bailey, a constable of the Town of Hiram, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hiram, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Hiram Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act on the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioners, clerk, and other town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers, including constables, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter and spring roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for third class road maintenance.

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes beside the roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for road patrol for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water and lights in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for superintendent of schools' salary for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the school board's salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' compensation for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the salary of the tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for an audit of the town books and accounts for the year 1943-44.

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the moderator for the annual town meeting.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nursing in Hiram, to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the poor.

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for civilian defense.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant at South Hiram.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Soldiers' Memorial Library.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for memorial purposes.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist in caring for village cemeteries.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quitclaim deeds for such property, and to ratify compromises made by previous boards.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to procure a temporary loan if necessary.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to receive bids for the collection of taxes, and for the tax collector to be elected by ballots.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to take out 50% of all wages, for taxes, from all working for the town.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes assessed in the current year, a sum not to exceed in the aggregate $12,000.00 to meet the current expenses of the town, said loans to be payable on or before the 28th day of February, 1945, and such notes to be signed by the selectmen and treasurer of the town.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate, if any, for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all taxes, except poll taxes, paid on or before July 10th, 1944.

Art. 40. To see if the town will set the price to pay for labor for men, trucks and teams.

Art. 41. To see if the town will choose a budget committee from the floor for the fiscal year 1944-45.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau for advertising natural resources, etc., of the State of Maine.

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for picking moths.

Art. 44. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to match the resolve in favor of the Town of Hiram ($1,000.00) passed by the last Legislature.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.00) to care for lots in Stanley Burying Ground at South Hiram, where there are no members of the families to do it.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate ten dollars ($10.00) to mow the Tarr Burying Ground twice during the summer.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept a bid by George Bucknell to break part of the town roads, and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 48. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to have the trees trimmed in the village streets.

Art. 49. To see what action the town will take to procure a road to Elsie Smith's house.

Art. 50. To see what action the town will take in regard to breaking dooryards.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.00) to make a suitable place for our young folks to skate on, winters.

Art. 52. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1944.

CHARLES J. SMALL,
CECIL T. STUART,
FRED W. RANKIN,
Selectmen of Hiram.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hiram, held at the town house in said town on Monday, March 1st, 1943, the same being the annual meeting of said town, said inhabitants did by major vote to raise and appropriate:

For maintenance of fire department,	$ 150.00
Repair lots, village cemetery,	150.00
Common schools,	5,000.00
High school tuition,	3,800.00
Textbooks and supplies,	300.00
School repairs,	200.00
Water and lights in schools,	85.00
Music in schools,	162.00
Summer roads, north end,	1,200.00
Ditches, summer roads, north end,	300.00
Summer roads, south end,	1,200.00
Cutting bushes, town roads,	350.00
Cutting bushes, State aid roads, north end,	75.00
Cutting bushes, State aid roads, south end,	162.50
Cutting, State highway,	100.00
Winter roads, 1943 and 1944,	1,000.00
Road patrol,	575.00
Maintenance, third class roads,	724.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	500.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
School board,	60.00
Superintendent of schools,	266.64
Soldiers' Memorial Library,	50.00
Town officers' compensation,	1,200.00
Interest,	200.00

Insurance,	250.00
Street lights,	650.00
Civilian defense,	100.00
Salary of tax collector,	375.00
Auditor,	75.00
Moderator,	6.00
Health nurse,	57.00
Memorial purposes,	35.00
Hydrant at South Hiram,	25.00
Total,	$20,383.14

Attest: RAYMOND C. COTTON,

Town Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Hiram for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1943.

All money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for and all tax deeds and tax liens are in the custody of the treasurer. A copy of the auditor's report is on file in the office of the selectmen.

Signed: GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,

Certified Public Accountant.

Portland, Maine, June 2, 1943.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1943

Real estate, resident,	$226,085.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	193,561.00	
Personal estate, resident,	23,120.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	1,630.00	
Total valuation of town,		$444,396.00
Appropriated at annual meeting, March 1, 1943,	$20,383.14	
State tax,	3,955.66	
County tax,	1,417.90	
Overlay,	1,043.11	
Total,		$26,799.81
Assessed as follows:		
Assessed on valuation,	$25,330.57	
Assessed on 174 polls at $3.00,	522.00	
Excise taxes added,	947.24	
Total,		$26,799.81
Rate of taxation, $57.00 per $1,000.00.		
Committed to Harold W. Gerrish, collector of taxes:		
On valuation,	$25,330.57	
On 174 polls,	522.00	
Total committed to collector, May 8,	$25,852.57	
Supplementary taxes,	322.95	
Total,		$26,175.52

Credits:		
By town treasurer's receipts,	$26,107.12	
One tax waiting court action amounting to,	68.40	
		$26,175.52

CHARLES J. SMALL,
CECIL T. STUART,
FRED W. RANKIN,
Assessors of Hiram.

SUMMER ROADS, NORTH END

Appropriated,	$1,200.00	
Appropriated for ditches,	300.00	
Overdrawn,	40.26	
		$1,540.26
Paid Grover C. Hartford, foreman,	$262.54	
Grover C. Hartford, truck,	235.33	
Grover C. Hartford, team,	47.00	
Grover C. Hartford, freight,	.64	
Herbert Hartford, labor,	133.10	
Herbert Hartford, team,	38.00	
Louis Lamont, labor,	160.00	
Charles Ridlon, team,	24.00	
Will Hartford, labor,	201.36	
Wilbur Small, gravel,	.30	
Florence Small, gravel,	1.60	
Harry Butterfield, gravel,	3.60	
Albert Howard, labor,	1.55	
Carl Bulley, labor,	14.00	
Charles Sanborn, labor,	12.50	
Paul Sargent, labor,	35.00	
Herman Hartford, labor,	5.00	
Howard Ward, labor,	10.00	
Aldana Sargent, labor,	20.00	

Lester Sargent, labor,	5.00	
Merl Moor, labor,	35.00	
Leon Hartford, labor,	91.26	
Ernest Day, labor,	41.25	
Everett Newbegin, labor,	5.00	
Clement Hartford, labor,	46.40	
C. V. Kaye, 3-p. bush cutters,	13.50	
Files & O'Keef Co., grader blade,	9.00	
Seth C. Clemons Co., gas,	48.82	
Wendell Twitchell,	13.75	
L. Cotton & Son, supplies,	2.70	
Elmer Horn, labor,	20.00	
Elmer Horn, truck,	3.06	
Total,		$1,540.26

The above sum was spent as follows:

For repairing roads,	$1,264.14	
For ditches,	276.12	
		$1,540.26

Federal and town taxes included, if any.

SUMMER ROADS, SOUTH END

Appropriated,	$1,200.00	
Unexpended,	32.91	
		$1,167.09
Paid E. W. Burgess, foreman,	$ 20.12	
E. W. Burgess, truck,	382.69	
Harry Wadsworth, truck,	11.50	
William Gilmore, truck,	6.00	
William Gilmore, labor,	25.00	
Cecil Stuart, labor,	7.50	
Cecil Stuart, plank,	3.25	
Frank Stearns, plank,	27.68	
Sid Welch, plank,	4.00	
Oxford Land & Lmbr., plank,	5.12	
Howard M. Blake, plank,	2.88	
Oliff Mason, labor,	66.26	

Oliff Mason, gravel,	5.50	
Beryl Wescott, gravel,	13.10	
Alton Goodwin, spikes,	2.90	
L. Cotton & Son, 3 rock pickers,	5.65	
Seth C. Clemons Co., gas,	7.53	
I. P. Holman, gas,	3.15	
Mark Blanchard, team,	2.50	
Carroll B. Wadsworth, truck,	24.00	
Ernest Gilpatrick, truck,	94.50	
Wessie Sanborn, labor,	77.50	
Clarence Porteous, labor,	120.00	
Mark Blanchard, labor,	1.25	
O. W. Gilpatrick, labor,	130.63	
Carroll Wadsworth, Jr., labor,	10.00	
Simeon Short, labor,	94.38	
Leroy Pendexter, labor,	5.00	
Lewis Lamont, labor,	7.50	
		$1,167.09

Federal and town taxes included, if any.

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriated,	$724.00	
Unexpended,	65.32	
		$658.68

Paid E. W. Burgess, foreman,	$ 25.44	
E. W. Burgess, truck,	225.49	
Carroll B. Wadsworth, truck,	17.00	
Harry Wadsworth, truck,	7.50	
I. P. Holman, gas,	1.07	
Wessie Sanborn, labor,	35.00	
O. W. Gilpatrick, labor,	70.62	
Ernest Gilpatrick, labor,	19.50	
Clifford Gilpatrick, labor,	15.00	
Glen Holland, labor,	5.00	
Clarence Porteous, labor,	48.12	
Simeon Short, labor,	65.62	

Elvanda Eldridge, labor,	10.00	
Oliff Mason, labor,	40.62	
Leroy Pendexter, labor,	5.00	
Louis Lamont, labor,	5.00	
Beryl Wescott, gravel,	5.50	
Koppers Co., tar, 520 gals.,	57.20	
		$658.68

ROAD PATROL

Appropriated,	$575.00	
Overdrawn,	4.90	
		$579.90
Paid State treasurer,		$579.90

CUTTING BUSHES, TOWN ROADS, SOUTH END

Appropriated,	$175.00	
Unexpended,	.30	
		$174.70
Paid E. W. Burgess, foreman,	$16.50	
E. W. Burgess, team,	35.70	
Clarence Porteous, labor,	35.00	
O. W. Gilpatrick, labor,	32.50	
Simeon Short, labor,	27.50	
Oliff Mason, labor,	27.50	
		$174.70

CUTTING BUSHES, TOWN ROADS, NORTH END

Appropriated,	$175.00	
Unexpended,	63.61	
		$111.39
Paid Grover Hartford, foreman,	$ 2.07	
Will Hartford, labor,	25.63	
Merl Moor, labor,	8.68	
Leon Hartford, labor,	30.63	
Warren Bailey, labor,	7.50	
Louis Lamont, labor,	15.00	
Eli C. Wadsworth, labor,	21.88	
		$111.39

CUTTING BUSHES, STATE AID ROADS, SOUTH END

Appropriated (includes 3rd class roads),	$162.50	
Unexpended,	.15	
		$162.35

Paid for State aid roads:		
E. W. Burgess, foreman,	$13.75	
E. W. Burgess, team,	8.00	
Wessie Sanborn, labor,	15.00	
O. W. Gilpatrick, labor,	12.50	
Simeon Short, labor,	12.50	
Oliff Mason, labor,	12.50	
Paid for 3rd class:		
E. W. Burgess, foreman,	11.00	
E. W. Burgess, team,	9.60	
Cecil Stuart, labor,	10.00	
Clarence Porteous, labor,	15.00	
Wessie Sanborn, labor,	12.50	
O. W. Gilpatrick, labor,	10.00	
Simeon Short, labor,	10.00	
Oliff Mason, labor,	10.00	
		$162.35

Bush cutting accts. include town and federal taxes, if any.

WINTER ROADS

Appropriated,	$1,000.00
Received from the State,	829.82
Received from acct. tractor plow,	301.00
Received of Brownfield, acct. 1941,	10.00
Received of Denmark, acct. last winter,	155.36

Received of Denmark, acct. this winter,	196.79	
Received of Baldwin, acct. this winter,	30.00	
Overdrawn,	1,483.85	
		$4,006.82
Paid F. W. Merrifield, foreman,	$ 33.75	
Grover Hartford, foreman,	166.88	
Grover Hartford, truck,	15.17	
Grover Hartford, use of car,	24.75	
Charles Ridlon, team,	4.00	
C. E. Harmon, truck,	6.50	
Carroll B. Wadsworth, truck,	47.15	
Elmer Horn, truck,	7.68	
Elmer Horn, labor,	8.03	
Leon Hartford, labor,	1.88	
Will Hartford, labor,	107.36	
A. F. Howard, labor,	104.67	
Leonard Sargent, labor,	4.50	
Fred Rankin, labor and supplies,	56.30	
Norman York, labor,	8.00	
Herman Hartford, labor,	136.05	
Leon Bennett, labor,	3.00	
Herbert Hartford, labor,	3.38	
Twitchell's Garage, labor and supplies,	122.14	
Will Trafton, labor,	.60	
Charles Clemons, labor,	1.80	
Lester Sargent, labor,	7.50	
Louie Hipson, labor,	3.90	
Louis Lamont, labor,	71.88	
Phil Hartford, labor,	10.90	
Norman York, Jr.,	.45	
State treasurer, use of spreader,	19.68	
Seth C. Clemons Co., gas and oil,	78.33	
R. Small, gas and oil,	11.00	
Lait Bros., gas and oil,	4.52	

Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease and oil,	385.55	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt,	111.00	
Portland Tractor Co., supplies,	222.52	
Roy Evans, supplies,	.85	
Municipal Steel Co., supplies,	59.70	
H. W. Pendexter, foreman,	4.00	
E. W. Burgess, foreman,	28.86	
E. W. Burgess, truck,	33.60	
Geo. Bucknell, truck,	161.00	
Ernest Gilpatrick, truck,	15.60	
Ernest Gilpatrick, labor,	5.00	
C. B. Wadsworth, truck,	97.30	
Harry Wadsworth, labor,	14.50	
Glen Holland, labor,	4.00	
O. W. Gilpatrick, labor,	15.92	
Howard Gilpatrick, labor,	4.00	
Cecil Stuart, labor,	19.57	
William Gilmore, labor,	13.13	
Simeon Short, labor,	15.00	
Clarence Porteous, labor,	15.00	
Oliff Mason, labor,	5.00	
Wessie Sanborn, labor,	11.30	
Carroll Wadsworth, Jr., labor,	8.10	
Geo. Holland, labor,	.60	
Arnold Cousins, labor,	.42	
Roger Stearns, labor,	.42	
Florence Fox, gravel,	10.00	
Taken from State aid, acct. of error,	16.85	
Sub total,		$2,350.54

STATE REIMBURSEMENT

Paid Grover Hartford, foreman,	$ 78.55
Grover Hartford, truck,	35.25
Herman Hartford, Jr., labor,	16.50

Elmer Horn, labor,	19.10	
Elmer Horn, truck,	65.05	
Carroll Wadsworth,	6.75	
Town tractor plow,	301.00	
A. F. Howard, labor,	11.00	
Fred Rankin, labor,	6.00	
Norman York, labor,	1.00	
C. E. Harmon, truck,	102.50	
Ted Pierce, labor,	30.75	
Louis Lamont, labor,	24.50	
Herbert Hartford, labor,	5.50	
Lester Sargent, labor,	2.50	
Will Hartford, labor,	55.00	
Charles Clemons, labor,	13.20	
Will Trafton, labor,	4.40	
Norman York, Jr., labor,	3.30	
Phil Hartford, labor,	4.40	
Louis Hipson, labor,	7.15	
Herman Hartford, labor,	67.65	
Herman Hartford, gravel,	12.45	
Walter Poor, gravel,	3.80	
Harry Wadsworth, paid for salt,	41.00	
Seth C. Clemons Co., gas and oil,	11.40	
Sub total,		$927.70
H. W. Pendexter, foreman,	$ 10.00	
E. W. Burgess, foreman,	26.13	
E. W. Burgess, truck,	36.80	
Harry Wadsworth, truck,	83.30	
Ernest Gilpatrick, truck,	25.90	
C. B. Wadsworth, truck,	294.80	
Geo, Bucknell, truck,	61.55	
Frank Lord, truck,	12.00	
O. W. Gilpatrick, labor,	26.82	
Howard Gilpatrick, labor,	4.00	
Clifford Gilpatrick, labor,	4.00	

Glen Holland, labor,	11.50	
Roger Stearns, labor,	6.75	
William Gilmore, labor,	7.50	
Forest Neal, labor,	5.50	
Wessie Sanborn, labor,	27.97	
Carroll Wadsworth, Jr., labor,	30.40	
Cecil Stuart, labor,	15.12	
Clarence Porteous, labor,	8.80	
Oliff Mason, labor,	8.80	
Geo. Holland, labor,	4.40	
Arnold Cousins, labor,	3.02	
Roger Stearns, labor,	3.02	
Beryl Wescott, sand,	10.50	
Sub total,		$728.58
Grand total,		$4,006.82
Plowing cost,	$3,555.97	
Sanding cost,	450.85	
		$4,006.82

This account includes federal and town taxes withheld, if any.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	$5,000.00	
Taken from school and equalization funds,	3,517.77	
	$8,517.77	
Overdrawn,	152.58	
		$8,670.35
Paid J. L. Rowe, teaching,	$862.00	
Grace Proctor, teaching,	132.00	
Rita Brown, teaching,	862.00	
Janet Tibbetts, teaching,	755.00	
Irene Welch, teaching,	313.50	
Beryl Wescott, teaching,	183.55	

Etta Bradeen, teaching,	36.85	
Katherine Clemons, teaching,	500.00	
Evelyn Day, teaching,	500.00	
Ella Chase, teaching,	75.00	
Teaching sub total,		$4,219.90
Herman Ridlon, conveying,	$760.00	
Herbert Hartford, conveying,	272.00	
Lester W. Hammond, conveying,	736.00	
Roy Pendexter, conveying,	654.00	
Celia Holland, conveying,	544.00	
Will Hartford, conveying,	240.00	
J. W. Wadsworth, conveying,	30.00	
Conveying sub total,		$3,236.00
Frank Kenney, janitor,	$220.00	
Geo. Stetson, janitor,	128.00	
Richard Plummer, janitor,	190.00	
Janitor sub total,		$538.00
F. E. Stearns, 2 cords slabs,	$ 9.00	
Elmer Horn, 4 cords slabs,	16.00	
Carl Bulley, 10 cords wood,	120.00	
Clarence Porteous, 15 cords wood,	187.50	
Clarence Douglass, wood,	120.00	
Fred R. Allard, labor on wood,	21.75	
Geo. Stetson, labor on wood,	6.00	
Richard Plummer, labor on wood,	15.00	
Wood sub total,		$495.25
Francis Fadden, cleaning schoolhouse,	$16.80	
Addie Rankin, cleaning schoolhouse,	21.00	
Mabel Tracey, cleaning schoolhouse,	21.00	

Vera Pinney, cleaning schoolhouse,	20.40	
Treva Ward, cleaning schoolhouse,	12.60	
C. V. Kaye, supplies for cleaning,	7.25	
Cleaning sub total,		$99.05
Town of Cornish, tuition,	$36.00	
State treasurer, acct. Beryl Wescott, T. R. F.,	9.65	
State treasurer, acct. Irene Welch, T. R. F.,	36.50	
Sub total,		$82.15
		$8,670.35

There was an overdraft of $518.40 in 1943.

Federal and town taxes, if any, included in above account.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Unexpended, 1943,	$177.70	
Appropriated,	300.00	
Taken from school fund,	25.00	
		$502.70
Paid for paper, etc.,	$ 17.24	
Books,	332.40	
Supplies,	86.40	
Desk,	34.95	
Telephone, postage, freight,	11.93	
250 payrolls,	2.28	
	$485.20	
Unexpended,	17.50	
		$502.70

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	$162.00	
Taken from school fund,	36.00	
		$198.00
Paid Flora Carpenter,	$182.00	
Unexpended,	16.00	
		$198.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriated,	$3,800.00	
Unexpended, 1943,	578.12	
Taken from school fund,	700.00	
		$5,078.12
Paid Fryeburg Academy,	$1,298.50	
Town of Cornish, 3 pupils, winter and spring,	135.00	
Town of Sebago, 2 pupils, winter and spring,	90.00	
Town of Porter, 17 pupils, winter and spring,	548.00	
Harry Pratt, treas. Par-Sem., 2nd semester, 1 pupil,	50.00	
Fryeburg Academy,	1,000.00	
Town of Sebago,	22.22	
Town of Porter,	464.04	
Town of Cornish,	120.00	
	$3,727.76	
Unexpended,	1,350.36	
		$5,078.12

TOWN OFFICERS' COMPENSATION.

Appropriated,	$1,200.00	
Appropriated for moderator,	6.00	
		$1,206.00

Paid Fred W. Rankin, selectman, 1942,	$ 60.00	
Charles J. Small, selectman, 1942,	250.00	
Leroy Clemons, moderator, 1943,	6.00	
Cecil T. Stuart, selectman, part pay,	175.00	
Albert F. Ward, constable,	10.00	
Charles Cotton, treasurer, part pay,	50.00	
Warren A. Bailey, constable,	3.00	
W. E. Stearns, constable,	15.00	
Raymond Cotton, town clerk,	31.20	
	$600.20	
Unexpended,	605.80	
		$1,206.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated,		$266.64
Paid Lindon E. Christie (including fed. tax),		$266.64

SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriated,		$60.00
Paid Leroy Pendexter,	$20.00	
Tom Spring,	20.00	
Cora Clemons,	20.00	
		$60.00

WATER AND LIGHTS IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	$85.00	
Unexpended, 1943,	21.48	
		$106.48
Paid Central Maine Power Co.,	$62.42	
Kezar Falls Water Co.,	40.00	
Unexpended,	4.06	
		$106.48

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriated,	$200.00	
Unexpended, 1943,	20.08	
Rec. acct. broken glass,	.55	
Overdrawn,	9.99	
		$230.62
Paid George Stetson,	$59.07	
Frank Kenney,	5.08	
Norton Hardware Co.,	7.39	
Alton Goodwin,	26.50	
Leroy Pendexter,	7.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	19.25	
L. C. Andrew,	69.83	
Donald Kimball,	11.00	
Roy Evans,	7.35	
L. Cotton & Son,	14.65	
Richard Plummer,	3.50	
		$230.62

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriated March 3, 1942, for 1942-43 salary,	$375.00
Paid Harold W. Gerrish for 1942-43 salary, Feb. 20, 1943,	$375.00
Appropriated March 1, 1943, for salary, 1943-44,	$375.00
Paid Harold W. Gerrish for salary, 1943-44,	$375.00

TAX DISCOUNT

Paid Harold W. Gerrish, discount on taxes paid on or before July 10, 1943,	$327.25

TAX ABATEMENTS

Mt. Cutler Grange, acct. of public use of hall,	$ 8.55	or 50%
Hiram Lodge, K. of P., acct. of public use of hall,	22.80	or 50%

Charter Oak Grange, acct. of public use of hall,	.55 or 50%
Howard Durgin, ex-soldier,	1.43
Henry Desrochers, soldier,	42.75
Robert Locklin, soldier,	14.25
Lawrence Roberts, soldier,	1.43
Addis Stearns, soldier,	3.99
Morton Flint, soldier,	9.97
Ida Ward, acct. sickness (accident),	34.20
Warren Adams, soldier, poll tax,	3.00
William Bachelder, paid in Harpswell, poll tax,	3.00
Ira Clark, cripple, poll tax,	3.00
O. W. Gilpatrick, deceased, poll tax,	3.00
James Libby, out of town, poll tax,	3.00
Merl Ward, paid in Denmark, poll tax,	3.00
Maynard Gilpatrick, soldier, poll tax,	3.00
Robert Locklin, soldier, poll tax,	3.00
George Stetson, over seventy, poll tax,	3.00
S. Durgin, out of town, poll tax,	3.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax,	$3,955.66
Paid State treasurer,	$3,955.66
County tax,	$1,417.90
Paid treasurer of Oxford County,	$1,417.90

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Received from H. W. Gerrish,	$289.31	
Received from R. C. Cotton,	632.08	
		$921.39

AUDITOR

Appropriated,	$75.00
Paid Geo. M. Graffam for fiscal year, 1942-43,	$75.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated,	$1,000.00	
Received of State treasurer, acct. Gammon,	190.49	
Received of Lorenzo Gammon to balance acct.,	200.91	
		$1,391.40
Paid Acct. of Lorenzo Gammon,	$108.64	
Aid to dependent children,	622.00	
Aid to Everett Clemons family,	94.03	
Tramps,	40.00	
Acct. of Merl and Louise Ward,	145.02	
Acct. of burial expenses, L. Scribner,	84.00	
Acct. wood, Adelaide Scribner, 1941-42,	15.00	
Acct. medicine for R. W. Lombard,	20.28	
Acct. of veteran's relief,	10.30	
Unexpended,	252.13	
		$1,391.40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Appropriated,	$500.00	
Received of Warren A. Bailey, for pump,	9.55	
Received of C. V. Kaye, rebate,	4.33	
Received of Town of Denmark, acct. of fire,	85.25	
		$599.13
Paid for lights and wood, town halls (2),	$ 32.50	
Printing town reports, C. V. Small,	97.25	
Carl Sargent, dog killed,	2.00	
Telephone,	1.75	
Blanks,	14.30	

Kezar Falls Fire Dept., acct. Gammon fire,	8.38	
Acct. two brush fires,	31.27	
Kezar Falls Fire Dept., Eben Gilpatrick, fire,	25.50	
Acct. fire at Richard Hunt's,	35.25	
Acct. of posting notices,	7.50	
R. C. Cotton, collecting excise taxes,	23.25	
M. G. Ridlon, acct. of quarantine cases,	10.00	
W. E. Stearns, acct. health officer, 1942-43,	20.00	
Postage supplies,	34.38	
T. J. Ryan, rebate for payment on note,	12.54	
Town books,	22.35	
Municipal Assn. dues,	30.00	
Medical care Norman York, injured while working for the town,	25.00	
Grover Hartford, use of car,	10.00	
Kezar Falls Fire Dept., Wes. Sanborn fire,	10.25	
Harold W. Gerrish, excise tax collector,	14.40	
Harold W. Gerrish, incidentals,	17.71	
	$485.58	
Unexpended,	113.55	
		$599.13

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated,	$650.00	
Overdrawn,	615.50	
		$1,265.50

Paid Central Maine Power Co.,	$504.00	
Cornish & Kezar Falls L. & P. Co., unpaid bal. of previous years,	429.00	
Street lights, July 1, 1942, to July 1, 1943,	210.00	
Street lights, July 1, 1943, to January 1, 1944,	105.00	
Street lights for January, 1944,	17.50	
		$1,265.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated,		$150.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co., lights and power in the fire and tractor houses,	$35.40	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies,	11.49	
C. V. Kaye, gas,	4.60	
C. V. Kaye, 3 pails,	2.03	
L. W. Hammond, gas,	1.06	
Geo. E. Stetson, janitor,	10.00	
Richard Hunt,	1.50	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., coupling on hose,	1.00	
Twitchell's Garage,	16.40	
		$83.48
Unexpended,		$66.52

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated,		$100.00
Paid New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$19.95	
Tom Hammond, wood,	18.00	
Elmer Horn, wood,	18.00	
Tom Hammond, lights,	10.00	
Chester V. Small, printing,	2.09	

Harry Hammond, stove lining,	4.20	
Cornish & Kezar Falls L. & P. Co.,	12.00	
		$84.24
Unexpended,		$15.76

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriated,		$50.00
Received from State treasurer,		5.00
Paid H. W. Merrill,		$55.00

MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Appropriated,		$35.00
Paid Williams-Goodwin Post,	$25.00	
Carroll West Post,	10.00	
		$35.00

CARE OF CEMETERY

Appropriated,		$150.00
Paid Hiram Cemetery Assn.,		$150.00

INSURANCE

Appropriated,	$250.00	
Overdrawn,	17.12	
		$267.12
Paid Asa O. Pike, 2nd, & Son,		$267.12

TEMPORARY LOANS

Kezar Falls National Bank, loan,		$6,400.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,		$6,400.00

INTEREST

Appropriated,		$200.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	$ 74.69	
Unexpended,	125.31	
		$200.00

HYDRANT

Appropriated,		$25.00

HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated,		$57.00
Paid State treasurer,		$57.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
February 18, 1944

LIABILITIES

Due selectmen,	$725.00	
Due town treasurer,	75.00	
Due for high school tuition,	3,292.50	
Due for rent of hydrant,	25.00	
		$4,117.50

RESOURCES

Cash on hand and in bank,	$2,040.56	
Tax deeds and liens,	2,126.31	
C. S. Milliken note,	106.28	
Harry Rankin note, bal. quit-claim deed of Elizabeth Palmer, et al,	105.00	
		$4,378.15

CHARLES J. SMALL,

CECIL T. STUART,

FRED W. RANKIN,

Selectmen of Hiram.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DR.

Total commitment of all property taxes, resident and non-resident, $25,852.37

With 174 polls, less 10 abatements.

CR.

Treasurer's receipts,	$25,692.97	
We have tax liens,	91.20	
		$25,783.17

We have one tax awaiting court order.

SUPPLEMENTARY

DR.

Blane Hall, paid July 10,	$ 59.85	
Howard Blake, paid July 6,	28.50	
William E. Stearns, paid July 10,	39.90	
Albert Kaye, paid December 15,	1.43	
Ellis D. Atwood, paid July 5,	57.00	
Frank E. Stearns, paid November 29,	11.40	
Harry Givens, paid June 20,	1.43	
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martell, paid July 14 (paid by A. R. Mitchell),	37.05	
F. P. Pendexter, paid November 15,	4.56	
Charles Walker, paid November 20,	1.43	
	$242.55	
Tax lien, heirs of Orthoniail Thurlow,	11.40	
		$253.95

CR.

By treasurer's receipts, $253.95

Received from John F. W. Ames $5.70, tax on garage on land of Fred Smith, Sr.

Paid Fred Smith, Sr., rebate of $5.70 on garage owned by John F. W. Ames.

SUPPLEMENTARY POLL TAX

DR.

To 23 polls at $3.00, $69.00

CR.

By treasurer's receipts, $69.00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The trustees of the Soldiers' Memorial Library submit the following report:

RECEIPTS

Balance last report,	$ 3.50	
Received from town,	50.00	
State stipend,	5.00	
		$58.50

EXPENDITURES

Books,	$31.31	
Lights,		12.00
Other expenses,	3.87	
	$46.18	
Cash on hand,	12.32	
		$58.50

It was with regret that we had to close the library for the winter. The high price and the scarcity of fuel made this step necessary. Also the patronage was so small, on account of so many being engaged in war work and in the armed forces, that there were but few left to read.

HENRY W. MERRILL,
MYRTLE A. LAMONT,
DORIS SMALL,
Trustees.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, 1943

Attempts have been made this summer by Farm Bureau women to have Child Health Conferences in Hiram. Due to the fact that Hiram has no local doctor and doctors in surrounding towns were overworked, there was no conference.

Eleven visits were made to infants to encourage mothers to have medical supervision and to emphasize immunizations.

Twenty-one visits were made to pre-school children, assisting in establishing good health habits. These visits with infant visits have a definite relationship to the school health program.

Ten visits were made to school children to encourage the correction of defects or encourage attendance at Crippled Children's Clinics conducted by the State Bureau of Health.

Five visits were made to prospective mothers.

Several citizens were interviewed to interest them in forming a community health council so that they could share in the health program. We hope to have this coming year such a council in Hiram. Some attempt has been made to have physical examination of school children, but plans are not completed at the time of this report.

I certainly appreciate the coöperation I have received from town officials, Mr. Rankin, health officer, and the Farm Bureau.

CLARICE B. PURCELL,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

County of Oxford
and Town of Hiram

At a hearing held November 27, 1943, at the Hiram Town Hall, on a petition of the selectmen of said Town of Hiram to the Court of County Commissioners of Oxford County, to close certain roads for winter travel, and snow removal in the Town of Hiram.

Ordered, that the following named roads in said Town of Hiram are closed for snow removal for ten years during the months of December, January, February, March and April:

Plains road, so-called, in South Hiram.

Harry Huntress road, so-called, in South Hiram.

Bill Scribner road, so-called, in South Hiram.

Part of the Tripp town road, so-called, in South Hiram.

Eben Gilpatrick road, so-called, in South Hiram.

Bill Sargent road, so-called, in Hiram.

Part of Hiram Hill road, so-called, in Hiram.

Richardson road (and branches), so-called, in Hiram.

Irving Cram road, so-called, in Hiram.

Mountain road, so-called, in Hiram.

A detailed description of above roads filed at the selectmen's office.

HARRY BROWN,
HARRY McKEEN,
County Commissioners.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Balance from last year,	$ 1,382.63
Received from State treasurer:	
Account Lorenzo Gammon,	190.56
Account snow removal,	829.82
Account bank stock tax,	24.09
Account library stipend,	5.00
Account equalization fund,	2,019.00
Account dog licenses refund,	44.49
Account State school fund,	2,222.72
Account railroad and telegraph tax,	.06
Account school census supplement,	37.05

Received of:

R. C. Cotton, account auto excise taxes,	493.34
Harry C. Rankin, on note,	60.00
H. W. Gerrish, account excise tax,	171.88
Town of Hiram, account use of tractor,	301.00
Kezar Falls National Bank, account of loan,	6,400.00
Brownfield, account plowing snow,	10.00
Herbert Sargent, account burial lot,	15.00
C. V. Kaye, refund,	4.33
Robert Burns, account tax deed,	45.17
Town of Denmark, account plowing snow,	352.15
Town of Denmark, account Hunt fire,	85.25
W. A. Bailey, account Indian fire pump,	9.55
H. W. Gerrish, tax collector,	25,780.79
H. C. Butterfield, account J. C. Burbank, tax deeds,	139.20
Oliff Mason, account of lien for 1941 tax,	17.10
Ellery A. Mason, account heirs of Will Day, tax deeds,	50.00
Lottie Newbegin, account W. H. Newbegin, tax deeds and liens,	39.84
Mrs. F. W. Jameson, account tax lien for 1941 tax,	27.50
Charles Newbegin, account lot in cemetery,	15.00
Lorenzo Gammon, balance due town to October 19, 1943,	200.91
Jesse Merl Moor, lot in cemetery,	15.00
Katherine Clemons, account glass broken at schoolhouse,	.55
Selectmen, account of error on Dudley Bartlett tax lien,	4.10
Town of Baldwin, plowing snow, December,	30.00
R. C. Cotton, excise tax collector,	138.74

H. W. Gerrish, account supplementary tax,	233.73
H. W. Gerrish, account excise tax,	117.43
W. C. Rankin, account tax deeds for 1938 and 1939,	68.06
	$41,571.04
Two tax liens on 1943 commitment,	102.60
	$41,673.64

CR.

Paid warrants,	$39,530.48
Two tax liens,	102.60
Cash on hand in bank,	2,040.56
	$41,673.64

CHARLES COTTON,

Treasurer of Hiram.

February 18, 1944.

TOWN'S PROPERTY IN HANDS OF TREASURER

1931 Tax Deeds:	
Herman Ridlon,	$ 51.47
Lester Sargent,	15.07
1932 Tax Deeds:	
William H. York,	28.92
Lester Sargent,	15.67
Herman Ridlon,	38.38
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	9.36
1933 Tax Deeds:	
William E. Sargent, 2d,	1.62
R. W. Lombard,	8.65
William York,	17.02
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	20.57

Lester Sargent,	15.27
J. S. and I. L. Cram,	46.98

1934 Tax Deeds:

Harriet E. Thompson,	63.67
R. W. Lombard,	9.10
J. S. and I. L. Cram,	59.95
Charles G. Ridlon,	34.17
Lester Sargent,	16.47
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	22.37
William H. York,	10.42
Herman Ridlon,	56.30
William E. Sargent, 2d,	25.32

1935 Tax Deeds:

William Trafton,	40.42
Ralph Miller,	9.55
Lester Sargent,	17.67
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	24.17
R. W. Lombard,	9.55
Charles G. Ridlon,	37.17
J. S. and I. L. Cram,	24.07
William E. Sargent, 2d,	27.42

1936 Tax Deeds:

Lester Sargent,	13.87
J. S. and I. L. Cram,	67.48

1937 Tax Deeds:

Harriet E. Thompson,	58.67
William H. York,	28.97
Lester Sargent,	15.47
Chester Sanborn heirs,	7.37
Freeman Sargent heirs,	15.47
Leon Hartford,	23.57
Ruth Evans,	18.84

1938 Tax Deeds:

Heirs of Chester Sanborn,	7.67
Lester Sargent,	16.67
Leon Hartford,	22.67
William H. York,	31.67
Harriet Thompson,	64.67
Ruth Evans,	22.67
Heirs of L. E. Thompson,	22.67
William E. Sargent, 2d,	25.67

1939 Tax Deeds:

Ethel C. Sullivan,	11.39
Ruth Evans,	27.77
Mrs. Leon Hartford,	31.62
George Pillings,	58.57
Freeman Sargent heirs,	27.77
James Sargent,	70.12
William Sargent, 2d,	31.62
Harriet Thompson,	81.67
William York,	39.32
Balance due on Lizzie Barnes' tax deeds, 1932-33-34-35,	38.30

Tax deeds that were in H. W. Hastings' hands and returned by him to the town as follows:

James Sargent, 1934,	$ 54.82
James Sargent, 1935,	59.92
James Sargent, 1937,	35.63
James Sargent, 1938,	55.67
C. S. Milliken, note,	106.28
Harry C. Rankin, note, balance,	105.00
Quitclaim deed of Elizabeth Palmer, et al.	
F. E. True, tax lien for 1943 tax,	92.40
W. F. Thurlow, tax lien for 1943 tax,	12.60

CHARLES COTTON,
Treasurer of Hiram.

February 18, 1944.

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following marriages, births and deaths have been reported to the town clerk during the fiscal year of 1943-1944:

MARRIAGES

1943

January 30, Charles Melvin Day of Brownfield and Bernice E. Potter of Denmark.

April 22, Clayton W. Pinney and Vera Tracy Bixby, both of Hiram.

May 2, Phillip Berry Hartford and Edna May Hartford, both of Hiram.

May 21, Roy H. Weymouth of Sebago and Dorise Delisle of Hiram.

May 22, Herbert E. Frost, Jr., of Denmark and Ruth A. Walker of Hiram.

June 5, Raymond E. Gammon of Limington and Eleanor M. Dearborn of Baldwin.

June 30, Wilfred V. Smith of Fryeburg and Marguerite E. Hammond of Hiram.

August 19, John Freeman Newbegin of Hiram and Eileen F. Driscoll of Boston, Mass.

August 30, Edwin C. White of Brownfield and Virginia Clifford of Hiram.

August 30, Howard Elwin Pendexter and Gloria Florence Durgin, both of Hiram.

October 9, Norman G. Durgin of Hiram and Helen A. Gould of Fryeburg.

August 9, Herman C. Heald of Chatham, N. H., and Dorothy Vallerino of Fryeburg.

November 12, Arnold Clayton Pendexter of Hiram and Frances Merrill of Portland.

November 10, Donald J. McDonald and Arline A. Carrigan, both of Portland.

December 10, Edgar F. Weeman and Myra Kimball, both of Hiram.

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January 15, Edgar Gray Bell of Sweden and Dorothy Mae Becker of Baldwin.

BIRTHS

1943

March 2, to the wife of Romanio Saucier, a son.

February 4, to the wife of George E. Libby, a daughter.

May 6, to the wife of Freeman A. Howard, a son.

June 7, to the wife of Lloyd E. Trueworthy, a son.

June 22, to the wife of Guy L. Merrill, a son.

June 4, to the wife of Wilbur F. Hammond, a son.

June 23, to the wife of Herbert L. Smith, a son.

August 21, to the wife of Ambrose M. Pinkham, a daughter.

July 7, to the wife of John F. Kelley, Jr., a son.

July 30, to the wife of Charles A. Littlefield, Sr., a son.

August 24, to the wife of Daniel Basil Cram, a daughter.

September 25, to the wife of Carl M. Day, a son.

October 17, to the wife of Howard Chick, a son.

April 7, to the wife of Alfred R. Johnson, a daughter.

September 6, to the wife of Merton W. Lake, a daughter.

October 15, to the wife of Clarence H. Clark, a daughter.

November 1, to the wife of John R. Wentworth, a daughter.

November 14, to the wife of Kenneth A. Butterfield, a son.

October 30, to the wife of Nathaniel F. Fox, a son.

November 1, to the wife of Floyd E. Day, a daughter.

November 8, to the wife of Howard W. Fox, a daughter.

November 4, to the wife of Walter R. Wilson, a son.

December 18, to the wife of Russell O. Hutchins, a daughter.

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January 7, to the wife of William B. Hartford, a son.

January 19, to the wife of Frank C. Meserve, Jr., a son.

DEATHS

1942 (Delayed)

November 25, Eben N. Gilpatrick, 85 yrs. 2 mos.

1943

February 14, Caroline L. Cousins, 1 mo. 15 days.

February 21, Eleanor E. Foss, 48 yrs. 11 mos. 9 days.

April 6, Flora Cotton, 80 yrs.

May 20, Henrietta T. Stuart, 77 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days.

May 24, Fred C. Googins, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 27 days.

June 5, Leon M. Scribner, 31 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days.

June 10, Roberta L. Day, 7 mos. 22 days.

August 22, William H. York, 75 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.

July 3, Emma E. Green, 74 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.

July 25, Donald M. Moor, 5 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days.

August 24, Owen P. Gilpatrick, 49 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days.

September 12, Nellie M. Kimball, 85 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days.

October 11, Ada Kimball, 54 yrs. 16 days.

October 12, Arthur F. Newbegin, 7 mos. 24 days.

October 10, Lizzie S. Barns, 82 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days.

November 14, Jesse S. Clemons, 87 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.

December 22, Fred W. Spring, 90 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.

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January 22, Frank W. Kimball, 82 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.

DOG TAX

Received for dog tax, 1943,	$128.60
Paid to treasurer of State of Maine,	$128.60

RAYMOND C. COTTON,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Hiram:

The following report of the school department is presented for your consideration.

Two changes have been made in the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Evelyn Day has replaced Mrs. Welch in the South Hiram primary room and Mrs. Katherine Clemons has been placed in charge of the intermediate room at the Mt. Cutler School. We have been very fortunate to have well-trained and capable teachers in our schools this year. Every effort should be made to retain these teachers.

Standard tests have been given in the schools this year. These tests help the teachers to understand and meet the needs of individual pupils.

State Department of Education cumulative record cards have been supplied to the teachers for each pupil in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. These cards provide for a more complete record of the pupils' progress through school.

Some necessary repairs have been made this year. A new ceiling has been put up in the intermediate room at the Mt. Cutler School. Other repair work and inside painting has been done in this building. New front doors were put in at the South Hiram School and some inside painting was done.

More repairs are needed at the Mt. Cutler School. The windows should be repaired or replaced, some new doors are needed, and a new ceiling should be put up in the grammar room. These repairs would soon pay for themselves in savings on fuel. Both buildings are badly in need of paint.

The following budget, for the coming year, has been recommended by the superintending school committee and approved by the budget committee:

Elementary schools,	$6,000.00
High school tuition,	5,000.00
Music,	162.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Repairs,	200.00
Lights and water,	100.00

In closing, I wish to thank all those who have assisted, in any way, in making this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDON E. CHRISTIE,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

School	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Teacher
South Hiram Primary,	3	3	7	6	10					29	Mrs. Day
South Hiram Grammar						4	4	5	7	20	Miss Tibbitts
Mt. Cutler Primary,	5	8	8							21	Mrs. Brown
Mt. Cutler Intermediate,				10	8	15				33	Mrs. Clemons
Mt. Cutler Grammar,							12	6	9	27	Mr. Rowe
Totals,	8	11	15	16	18	19	16	11	16	130	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Amount raised by the town,	$5,000.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	1,498.77	
Amount received from State equalization fund,	2,019.00	
Total,		$8,517.77
Overdraft to balance,		670.98
		$9,188.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Teachers,	$4,219.90	
For fuel,	495.25	
For janitors and cleaning,	637.05	
For conveyance,	3,236.00	
For tuition,	36.00	
For pensions,	46.15	
Overdraft last year,	518.40	
		$9,188.75

MUSIC

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town,	$162.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	36.00	
Total,		$198.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Flora Carpenter,	$182.00	
Amount unexpended this year,	16.00	
		$198.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Amount raised by the town,	$300.00	
Amount unexpended last year,	177.70	
Amount received from State school fund,	25.00	
Total,		$502.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Paper,	$ 17.24	
Books,	332.40	
Supplies,	86.40	
Desk,	34.95	

Telephone, postage, and freight,	11.93	
Payrolls,	2.28	
Total,		$485.20
Amount unexpended this year,		17.50
		$502.70

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Resources

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 578.12	
Amount raised by the town,	3,800.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	700.00	
Total,		$5,078.12

Expenditures

Paid:		
H. W. Hastings, treasurer, Fryeburg Academy,	$2,298.50	
Town of Porter,	1,012.04	
Town of Cornish,	255.00	
Town of Sebago,	112.22	
Parsonsfield Seminary,	50.00	
		$3,727.76
Amount unexpended this year,		1,350.36
Total,		$5,078.12

REPAIRS

Resources

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 20.08	
Amount raised by the town,	200.00	
Amount received for glass,	.55	
Total,		$220.63
Overdraft to balance,		9.99
		$230.62

EXPENDITURES

Paid,	$230.62

LIGHTS AND WATER

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$21.48	
Amount raised by the town,	85.00	
Total,		$106.48

EXPENDITURES

Paid,	$102.42	
Amount unexpended this year,	4.06	
		$106.48

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